

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5737

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JOINT EMBASSY-USIS MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN

SUBJECT: EMBASSY USE OF AP, UPI, OR REUTERS WIRE SERVICE

REF : STATE 39280

1. UNDER CONTRACT IA-47-358 DATED JULY 1, 1965  
AND AMENDMENTS USIS HAS SUBSCRIBED TO AP. AT  
PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE COST IS \$206 PER  
MONTH AND \$2,472 PER ANNUM. UNDERSTANDING AT  
POST IS AP SERVICE WAS CHEAPER WHEN CONTRACTED  
FOR WHICH DETERMINED CHOICE. THIS STILL THE CASE.

2. UPI AVAILABLE AT \$250 PER MONTH. UPI CLAIMS  
ITS SERVICE IS FASTER, BEING COMPUTERIZED. PRICE  
UNAVAILABLE FROM REUTERS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.  
LONDON OFFICE BEING ASKED TO SUPPLY. WILL ADVISE.  
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